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In re Appln. of: Kothandaraman et al.

Appln. No.: 10/769,101

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: SINGLE-POLY 2-TRANSISTOR BASED
FUSE ELEMENT

Attorney Docket No: 10808/138

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Copies of References
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

Document Number	Date of Publication	Name
4,361,847	11/30/82	Harari
4,459,608	07/10/84	Giebel et al.
4,845,538	07/04/89	Hazani
5,247,346	09/21/93	Hazani
5,436,479	07/25/95	Devin
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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GB 2 165 410 A	April 9, 1986	United Kingdom
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EP 1 096 572 A1	May 2, 2001	EPO

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

International Search Report, International Application No. PCT/EP2004/053138; April 18, 2005, 4 pages.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary,

37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

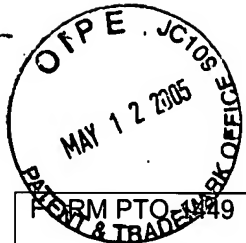
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Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
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